***City of Djinns* by William Dalrymple**

**Prologue**

1) Why does Dalrymple call his book 'City of Djinns'?

**Chapter One**

1) What are your first impressions of the following characters:

1. Mrs Puri
2. Mr Puri
3. Balvinder Singh

2) What major life-style changes does Dalrymple have to accept on moving from Oxford to Delhi?

3) What impression does Dalrymple give of both public and private service organizations/industries in Delhi?

4) According to Dalrymple, in what ways is Delhi becoming more 'modern'?

5) What three religious populations of Delhi does Dalrymple mention? What impression do you get of the relations between them?

6) What overall impression of Delhi do you gain from this first chapter?